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Unitary shipments-----

February up 17.1%, year up 20.6%

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Combined U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps continue their record-breaking year in 1989 with 343,006 units shipped in February, a new monthly record that is 17.1 percent higher than last February and 10.1 percent higher than the record set in February 1987, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during February:

- o totalled 343,006,
- o up 17.1% from February 1988,
- o year-to-date total 703,153,
- o up 20.6% from January-February 1988.

Heat pump shipments included in the February figures:

- o totalled 62,068,
- o down 13.9% from February 1988,
- o year-to-date total 131,533,
- o down 6.8% from January-February 1988.

February factory stocks:

- o up 49,529 units from January,
- o down 19,863 units from February 1988.

February distributor shipments:

- o up 30% from February 1988,
- o year-to-date shipments up 4%.

February distributor inventories:

- o up 66,938 units from January,
- o up 21,185 units from February 1988.

February U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- o down 16% from February 1988,
- o year-to-date total up 3%.

February U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- o down 13% from February 1988,
- o year-to-date up 50%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

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UNITED STATES

	SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1988
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		2845		2845	6.8+
	16.5-21.9		25164		25164	9.6-
	22-26.9		76031		76031	10.7+
	27-32.9		70480		70480	28.2+
	33-38.9		76046	32	76078	25.2+
	39-43.9		27089		27089	37.1+
	44-53.9		29017		29017	15.9+
	54-64.9		24939	78	25017	16.2+
	65-96.9		4529	52	4581	4.2-
	97-134.9		3180	44	3224	6.5-
	135-184.9		1582	43	1625	2.6-
	185-249.9		799	20	819	39.5+
	250-319.9		308	16	324	9.8+
	320-379.9		184	25	209	15.4-
	380-539.9		166	38	204	3.6+
	540-639.9		60	23	83	17.8-
	640 and over		179	37	216	9.6-
	TOTAL		342598	408	343006	17.1+